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Title: Method of avoiding dielectric layer deterioration  
with a low dielectric constant during a stripping  
process

15 To: Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subject: Missing parts in Notice of Allowability dated  
11/20/2002

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Dear Sir or Madame:

A Notice of Allowability was mailed on 11/20/2002,  
indicating acceptance of claims 1-17 in the above-indicated  
25 application. However, the Notice of Allowability also indicated  
that new formal drawings must be submitted in response to a  
Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948), which was  
allegedly attached with the Notice of Allowability (part of  
paper No. 3). Unfortunately, the PTO-948 sheet was not actually  
30 attached with paper No. 3, and so the Applicant is currently  
unable to respond to the objections purportedly raised in the  
PTO-948 paper.


On January 23, 2003, a telephone interview was held with  
the Examiner requesting information about the missing PTO-948  
so as to be able to respond with the appropriate corrected  
5 drawings. The Examiner responded that a formal request for  
the PTO-948 sheet must be submitted.

In light of the above, it is requested that the Draftperson's  
Patent Drawing Review sheet PTO-948 be sent to the Applicant,  
10 and that the period for reply be accordingly reset as this  
critical piece of information was lacking from the originally  
sent Notice of Allowability. Once the PTO-948 sheet is received,  
the Applicant will be able to properly respond with corrected  
drawings.

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Sincerely yours,

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